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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Interview Summary into the record of the above-captioned patent application.

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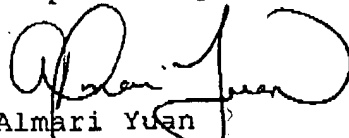
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On July 12, 2006 a telephonic Examiner Interview was held between Examiner Charles Kasenge and Applicants' representative Almari Yuan, Reg. No. 57,311, in regard to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,620.

Applicants' representative notified Examiner Kasenge that an IDS filed on May 23, 2006 was not considered and that this application is under Notice of Allowance. The Examiner agreed to review and consider the IDS within two weeks. No references nor other issues or claims were discussed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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